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Joseph E. Ross Named Director of CRS

Joseph E. Ross was named Director of the Congressional Research Service by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin, effective March 31. Mr. Ross has served since the first of the year as acting Director of CRS, following the retirement of Gilbert Gude on January 3.

In making this appointment, Dr. Boorstin said, "Joe Ross is admirably qualified to direct the Library's Congressional Research Service—the major research arm of the Congress and one of the great research institutions in the world. His broad experience in the Department of Justice and as chief of the American Law Division in the Congressional Research Service gives him a wide perspective on the needs of the Congress. His years in the Library of Congress give him a wide acquaintance with the Library's resources. With the confidence of the Members of Congress whom he has served, and the respect of his colleagues here, he will carry on the great tradition of service to the nation through aid to the Congress."

Joseph E. Ross

Mr. Ross joined the staff of CRS in May 1972 as senior specialist in American Public Law and in January 1973 was appointed chief of the American

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CIP and NLM Celebrate Anniversary

Joining the anniversary celebration are Judy C. McDermott (left), assistant chief, Cataloging in Publication Division; Christa F. B. Hoffmann, head, Cataloging Section, National Library of Medicine; Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for Processing Services; Susan H. Vita, chief, Cataloging in Publication Division; Lucia J. Rather, director for Cataloging, Processing Services; Lois Ann Colaianni, associate director for Library Operations, National Library of Medicine; and Suzanne L. Liggett, coordinator of cooperative cataloging projects, Descriptive Cataloging Division.

The Cataloging in Publication Division sponsored a reception on December 11, 1985, to celebrate the first anniversary of the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) assumption of full responsibility for the descriptive cataloging of all biomedical titles in the Cataloging-in-Publication (CIP) Program. In fiscal year 1985, cataloging for just over 3,000 titles was prepared jointly and issued by the Library of Congress as part of the MARC Distribution Service.

Attending the celebration were staff from both NLM and the CIP Division as well as representatives from the cataloging divisions, MARC Editorial Division, and other related offices within Processing Services.

Susan Vita, chief of the CIP Division, welcomed the group and reviewed the long history of successful cooperation in this area between NLM and LC dating back to 1972. She cited improved service to users of biomedical title records and greater efficiency through improved use of the resources of both institutions as two of the results of this cooperation. She also noted that the quality and timeliness of CIP records were maintained during the project. Then she congratulated both staffs for their efforts which made the project a success. Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for Processing Services, mentioned the Network Advisory Committee discussions which she and Lois Ann Colaianni, associate director for Library Operations, NLM, had attended earlier on resource-sharing and the significance of national libraries in networking. Lucia J. Rather, director for cataloging, and Suzanne L. Liggett, coordinator of cooperative cataloging projects, also spoke briefly before Christa F. B. Hoffmann, head of the Cataloging Section at NLM, addressed the gathering. She stressed the long road that had been traveled to arrive at this point and the great amount of flexibility required of both agencies.

LC and NLM are happy to have contributed to this cooperative effort, which serves as an example of successful resource-sharing at the national library level.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Asian Collections in the Library of Congress Are the Largest in the Western World

From the presentation in 1869 of 933 volumes to the United States by the Emperor of China, the Asian collections in the Library of Congress have grown to become the most comprehensive and accessible source of information on Asia in the Western world. Some 150 languages are represented in the collection, including major holdings in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and the most important languages of South and Southeast Asia. The collections embrace most subjects, and cover the portion of the globe from the South Asian subcontinent through Southeast Asia to China, Korea, and Japan.

The division, with a staff of 30 members, headed by chief J. Thomas Rimer, oversees the development of the Library's Asian collections, now numbering more than 1,400,000 volumes, and makes every effort to respond to inquiries from the scholarly and general public, ranging from the complex historical and cultural backgrounds of these many civilizations to matters involved in today's headlines.

The Asian Division consists of three sections—Chinese and Korean; Japanese; and Southern Asia—all located on the first floor of the John Adams Building. In each of the three sections, area specialists, highly conversant with the cultures under their charge, play a central role in providing information and help to patrons of the division, whether they make their inquiries by letter or in person. Many of the area specialists are from the country of their expertise, know the language and the culture they represent, and have considerable educational experience in the country as well.

In the Chinese and Korean Section, Mi Chu Wiens and Patrick Tseng divide responsibility for China, which also includes Chinese-speaking areas of Southeast Asia which are becoming ever more important to today's global economy. On a recent trip to Taiwan to attend an academic conference, Dr. Wiens also visited the University of Singapore and was struck by the vitality of what she termed "the effective modernization of the Confucian ethic in this entrepreneurial outpost of Chinese civilization." Key P. Yang, who represents Korea, was born in Pyongyang and has been educated in both Japan and the United States. The Japanese Section's area specialist, Yoshiko Yoshimura, was born and educated in Tokyo, then took up her library training in the United States. A. Kohar Rony, area specialist in the Southern Asia Section, was born in Indonesia but finished his education in the United States. He has traveled widely, visiting most of the 10 countries in his area, Southeast Asia. He has published bibliographies on Vietnam as well as Southeast Asia.

J. Thomas Rimer, chief, Asian Division Office (seated), with Richard Howard (left), assistant chief; Phyllis Benjamin, processing assistant; William Tuchrello, senior reference librarian, Southeast Asia; and Irene Bailey, administrative secretary.

Those who visit the division will find, in addition to the area specialists, a number of highly trained reference librarians who can assist them, and a reading room that provides access to reference collections and materials within the division.

Complementing these collections are important materials on Asia in other divisions of the Library. The Far Eastern Law Division has legal materials dealing with Asia. Other resources can be found in the Serials and Government Publications Division, the Music Division—which holds significant folk and national music recordings—the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, the Geography and Map Division, the Manuscript Division, the Microform Reading Room, and the Prints and Photographs Division.

For all the diversity that can be found within Asia, the staff of the division has shown a consistent interest in helping Americans reach a greater awareness of the importance of Asia in world culture. During the past year and a half, for example, the Asian Division has mounted three exhibitions that have drawn attention to its collections, one commemorating United States-Thailand relations, curated by William Tuchrello, senior reference librarian, Southern Asia Section; one on modern Japanese calligraphy, which depicted the artistic shape and form of this ancient style of communication, curated by the division chief, J. Thomas

Rimer; and a third displaying the growth in the Western knowledge of India, curated by Allen Thrasher, reference librarian, Southern Asia Section.

The Thai exhibit, "Amity and Commerce: 150 Years of the United States and Thailand Accord," focused on a copy of the first treaty between an Asian nation and the United States, using important old printed materials, and a remarkable collection of Thai musical instruments given to the Library by the pres-

An early block-printed edition of the Genji monogatari (The Tale of Genji). *Written almost a thousand years ago by Murasaki Shikibu, it is the world's earliest novel and ranks as the undisputed masterpiece of all Japanese literature.*

ent monarch, King Bhumibol.

The calligraphy exhibit, "Words in Motion: Modern Japanese Calligraphy," included more than 130 examples of calligraphic art, historic documents, and an audiovisual presentation featuring a revolutionary computer that can be used to catalog in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Some of the living masters of the art were also on hand to open the exhibition that displayed their own visually exciting works which combine written characters and elegant phonetic symbols. During the exhibit, the Library's Center for the Book and the Asian Division cosponsored a symposium, "Calligraphy and the Japanese Word." Calligraphy demonstrations by two of the masters represented in the exhibit were also presented.

In June 1985 the Asian Division coordinated the preparation of an exhibit presented as part of the nationwide Festival of India. Included in the 150-item exhibit, "Discovering India," were delicate paper fragments in Indian scripts, illustrations from the *Jungle Book* of Rudyard Kipling, historic 18th-century maps alongside Landsat satellite images, and copyright deposits that reflected the importation of the designs, games, and music of India into the mainstream of American culture.

Attractive posters from the calligraphy and Indian exhibits, as well as a multicolor division poster, are available in the Library's Sales and Information Counters.

Chinese and Korean Section

Chi Wang, head of the Chinese and Korean Section, reports that there are nearly 580,000 volumes in the section in addition to several thousand volumes in the Manchu, Mongol, Tibetan, and Moso (Nashi) languages. A unique Chinese rare book collection of approximately 2,000 titles includes printed texts from the 10th and 11th centuries, as well as some 1,500 imprints of the Ming Dynasty (1368–1644).

Dr. Wang, a native of Beijing, China, and a Library staff member for more than 25 years, was appointed head of the Chinese and Korean Section in 1975. He finds that keeping pace with the development of the section's materials is a demanding challenge, mainly due to the great influx of publications from the People's Republic of China.

Among the Library's oldest specimens of printing is a small Buddhist invocation sutra on a scroll, printed

Members of the Chinese and Korean Section include Hseo Chin Jen (left), reference librarian; Lulie Maeshiro, bibliographic assistant and section secretary; Han Chu Huang, senior reference librarian; David Hsu, processing and reference assistant; Patrick Tseng, area specialist on China; Chi Wang, head; and Mi Chu Wiens (seated), area specialist on China. Not pictured are Robert Dunn, area specialist for China; Key P. Yang, area specialist for Korea; and Inkyong Ahn, processing and reference assistant.

in 975 A.D. The second oldest specimen in the Chinese collection, printed in Hangzhou about 1050 A.D., is the Chinese version of the *Lotus Sutra,* one of the most studied and venerated Buddhist texts in all of Asia.

Among other outstanding items in the collection are 41 surviving manuscript volumes of the great Yung-lo Encyclopedia, compiled from 1403 to 1409 by order of Emperor Yung-lo of the Ming dynasty. Originally, it comprised 11,095 manuscript volumes, but during the ensuing centuries all but 400-odd volumes were destroyed either by accidental fires or warfare.

According to Dr. Wang, "In recent years, the Chinese collection has grown rapidly. It numbered about 280,000 volumes in 1951, and 412,000 volumes in 1975. It now has more than a half-million volumes."

This is a Chinese version of the Saddharma Pundarika Sutra *printed on a scroll 68 feet long and 6½ inches wide. It is the second oldest Chinese imprint in the Library, block printed about A.D. 1050.*

Besides books and manuscripts, the collection contains files of several hundred Chinese newspapers and 8,000 serial publications, of which more than 1,900 are currently received from abroad. There are also 8,000 reels of microfilmed books, periodicals, and newspapers. In addition to frequent requests for up-to-date information on China's political leaders and statistical data on industry, trade, and population, inquiries are also received on more obscure topics, such as the Chinese family background of the original "Siamese twins" and their careers as entertainers in Europe and the United States, or the origins and history of Chinese aquaculture.

The Korean collection in the Chinese and Korean Section has been developed through the activities of area specialist Key P. Yang, who for more than 30 years has actively participated in its growth from a few hundred items in 1950, when he joined the staff, to its present size and importance. Korean materials now number more than 76,000 monographs and 2,500 serial titles. Holdings from North Korea have also been strengthened in recent years, making the Library's holdings among the most important in the West.

Japanese Section

The Library's comprehensive collection of more than 650,000 volumes in Japanese represents the preeminent research resource on Japan outside that country. The collection has special strengths in the humanities and social sciences, and extensive periodical holdings of nearly 16,000 titles. The section is also a world-renowned source of scientific and technological information, and is often asked to provide reference data for national and international publications. It also has valuable collections that predate the reign of the Emperor Meiji (1868–1912), including the Library's oldest specimens of printing, the Buddhist *dharani*, brief sacred verses, printed in Japan in 770 A.D. The pre-Meiji materials number approximately 4,200 titles in some 14,200 fascicles, and include a notable collection of Japanese art printed in book form. Another series of special collections, purchased for the Library at the beginning of this century, includes works on religion, history, and literature chosen by the eminent Yale University scholar Kan'ichi Asakawa.

Special collections of the section also include comprehensive collections of classical Japanese music—especially court music—theatrical performances such as the *nō* and *kabuki*, and esoteric Buddhist art. There are also about 10,000 books on Japanese art that document the beauty and artistic skill for which Japan is justly famous.

Materials on Japan in the West in any quantity became available only after the opening up of the country by Commodore Matthew Perry in 1853. Library agreements between the two countries began as early as 1867, but during the latter part of the 19th century, relatively few books and periodicals found their way into American collections.

The collections increased dramatically after World War II, when nearly 300,000 volumes of research material were added. These included studies of areas in the former Empire of Japan such as Korea, Taiwan, Manchuria, other parts of China, and the Pacific Islands. Since the postwar period, the collection has been augmented by the addition of a wide range of commercially published research materials, systematically acquired by purchase, and comprehensive sets of Japanese government publications, received through exchange. Some 12,000 titles now come to the Library annually.

Other important Library holdings include more than 5,000 reels of microfilm of pre-World War II censored materials, publications of the South Manchuria Railway Co., and Japanese-American newspapers published in the United States before 1942. In addition, the Library holds 2,279 reels of microfilm of archival materials from the Japanese Foreign Office and other government agencies from 1868 to 1945.

Head of the section Hisao Matsumoto is a native

of Los Angeles, but lived in Japan as a child until the end of World War II, returning to the United States shortly thereafter. On the staff of the Library since 1958, he served as the Library's field director in Tokyo prior to his appointment to his present position.

Mr. Matsumoto has considerable esteem for the reference specialists and library technicians in his section. "I depend heavily on our specialists to handle the requests from Congress, other government agencies, and those in academic circles," he says. "They provide the expertise, locating resources, and answering queries of unusual diversity." The section staff prepares materials for microfilming—especially periodicals—

Members of the Japanese Section include Michiko Y. Kitsmiller (standing left), processing and reference assistant, Steven Fine, library aid for school year 1984–85, Thaddeus Y. Ohta, senior reference librarian, Fumi M. Norcia, processing librarian, Shojo Honda, senior reference librarian, Yoshiko Yoshimura, area specialist, Japan, Philip M. Nagao, reference specialist, and Dorothy F. Jones (seated left), section secretary and bibliographical assistant, Toshiko H. Liu, processing and reference assistant, and Hisao Matsumoto, head, Japanese Section.

maintains the Japanese National Union Card Catalog, and prepares the many specialized volumes in the collection for binding. Other projects under way include the compilation of bibliographies on Japanese local history, Japanese calligraphy, rare books on Japanese literature, and a checklist of the section's microfilms.

Up to 500 inquiries come into the section every month, including requests for translations from Members of Congress; requests for filming from documentary filmmakers, and local and network news services; inquiries from the White House and government agencies; and requests from scholars for research materials.

Southern Asia Section

The Southern Asia Section began in 1938 with a small collection of materials that later grew to become one of the world's most extensive repositories of printed works from the region stretching between Pakistan and the Philippines. Through post-World War II acquisition projects, the collection has now grown to include more than 170,000 volumes in the languages of Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei, and the Philippines.

The collections on South Asia now provide research resources in most fields and disciplines, with particular strengths in vernacular newspapers, periodicals, and government publications. In addition, the section maintains a large and expanding collection of serials, monographs, and pamphlets in microform, especially microfiche. It also has custody of a number of rare materials relating to South and Southeast Asia, including manuscript collections and books of the German Sanskritist Albrecht Weber, purchased by the Library in 1905; 82 Burmese Pali manuscripts dating from the 19th century; and Malayan manuscripts in the Arabic script from the early 1800s. One of the rarer items is an early 19th-century manuscript copy of *Hikayat Abdullah* (Story of Abdullah), a Malay

An 1841 Bengali manuscript in Sanskrit, from the Mahabharata. *Scenes from the story of Krishna are painted on the inside of the wooden covers.*

autobiography describing the customs and daily life of the author's contemporaries. The work is considered an invaluable resource for scholars engaged in work on social history.

Louis Jacob, head of the Southern Asia Section,

explains the section's mission as primarily performing collection development and reference activities for the Library. "Since there are 16 official languages in India alone, the necessity for expertise covering the huge expanse of land, cultures, and languages is all the more pressing today in a shrinking world." Mr. Jacob has traveled frequently in South and Southeast Asia, including visits to the Library's overseas offices

Members of the Southern Asian Section include Louis Jacob (left), head, Arthur David, processing and reference assistant, Allen Thrasher, reference librarian, Samuel Iftikhar (seated), reference librarian, Susan Meinheit, bibliographic assistant and section secretary, and A. Kohar Rony, area specialist. Not pictured is William Tuchrello, senior reference librarian.

in Karachi, New Delhi, and Jakarta, reviewing what other countries are doing regarding the world of books and other publications. He also serves on committees of the Association for Asian Studies and the Center for Research Libraries. He emphasizes that the influx of refugees of many Asian ethnic groups to the United States has been instrumental in providing avenues of information and maintaining exchange programs with such countries as Vietnam. Since 1975, the section has made successful efforts to add materials from all mainland Southeast Asian nations, and build up extensive pamphlet collections from the region. Members of the Southern Asia Section maintain close liaison with the Library's Overseas Operations Offices in Jakarta, Karachi, and New Delhi, whose staffs in all three countries assist in the complex job of obtaining materials published in South and Southeast Asia.

Preservation activities also constitute an important aspect of the section's work. At present, for example, a special effort is being made to preserve the entire run of an important 19th-century Burmese newspaper, *The Sun,* a project made possible through an exchange agreement with the University of Rangoon.

Catalogs and Publications

Materials in the collections of the Asian Division are often the only examples available outside of Asia, and a number of card catalogs housed in the division are maintained to provide bibliographic information and reference data for scholars around the world. Among these are the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean union card catalogs, which contain cards received from other research libraries in the United States and Canada. Taken together, these catalogs provide a unique resource and an invaluable record of publishing in Asia. They complement the printed and microform editions of the *National Union Catalog* since the latter generally exclude entries for Asian-language works not cataloged by the Library of Congress.

In addition to these catalogs, recent technological advances in the field of library automation have made it possible for staff members in the division to access cataloging records of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean materials that are input not only in romanized form but also in the original East Asian scripts. Richard Howard, assistant chief and automation liaison for the division, reports that this new capability is the result of more than five years of cooperation between the Library of Congress Processing Services Department, and the Research Libraries Group (RLG). A special program has been established to maintain nationwide

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A print-out from the CJK (Chinese-Japanese-Korean) computer terminal of cataloging input data. The information can be called up in either vernacular or romanized form.

bibliographic control of East Asian vernacular materials through RLG's Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN).

To implement this new extension of the RLIN system, in June 1983 the Library of Congress installed CJK (Chinese, Japanese, and Korean) terminals specially designed for RLG, and in October of the same year set up a pilot project—planned by representatives of the Library's Descriptive, Shared, and Subject Cataloging Divisions—to determine how best to incorporate the new automation procedures and equipment. During the pilot project, 25 percent of the Library's cataloging of monographs in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean was entered into the RLIN system, in both vernacular and romanized forms. In the meantime, a total of 24 CJK terminals were installed in the Library, two of them in the Asian Division. After the successful conclusion of the pilot project in mid-1984, all remaining catalogers of East-Asian-language materials received training in the RLIN system. By mid-January 1985, catalogers in the Library's Processing Services

Key P. Yang (seated) uses the CJK terminal while Inkyong Ahn watches the screen.

Department were entering descriptive records for CJK materials at the rate of more than 2,000 per month, and the Library is now approaching full implementation of the RLIN system.

Recognizing the public service potential of the RLIN system, the Asian Division has had 10 of its staff members trained in the use of this system to provide Library patrons with bibliographic and reference services. Eventually all of the division's East Asian reference staff will be acquainted with the techniques of utilizing the system. Dr. Howard pointed out that while the present number of East Asian records in RLIN is relatively small compared to data in the division's card catalogs, RLIN records will grow in number and become increasingly valuable.

Together with other publications added to the Library's collections, new Asian materials are listed in a variety of Library publications such as the *National Union Catalog, New Serial Titles,* and *Newspapers in Microform.* In addition, the Library has published numerous bibliographies to provide more focused access to the Asian-language collections. The Library over the years has published such guides as *A Catalog of Chinese Local Histories in the Library of Congress* (1942), *A Descriptive Catalogue of Rare Chinese Books in the Library of Congress* (1958), and *Chinese Periodicals in the Library of Congress* (1978). More recent publications are *Japanese Government Publications in the Library of Congress* (1980), *Vietnamese Holdings in the Library of Congress* (1982), and *Chinese Newspapers in the Library of Congress* (1985).

The chief of the Asian Division, Thomas Rimer, came to the Library in 1983. Dr. Rimer was previously chairman of the department of Chinese and Japanese at Washington University in St. Louis for 10 years, and is the author of numerous publications, both bibliographic *(A Guide to Japanese Poetry)* and interpretive *(Toward a Modern Japanese Theatre).* Dr. Rimer's career includes nine years with the U.S. Information Agency in Vientiane, Laos, and in Kobe, Japan, where he was director of the American Cultural Center.

Upon making his first trip to the Library's offices in Jakarta, Karachi, and New Delhi, Dr. Rimer was particularly impressed by the acquisitions programs and was also pleased to observe the acceptance of the Library employees as nonpolitical, cultural emissaries, in keeping with the Library's historic tradition of service.

As a relative newcomer, Dr. Rimer says he is also pleased by the cooperation within the Library. "We have many cohesive ties, especially with Processing Services. There is no better example of mutual decision-making than our work together on the evaluation of special Asian materials."

He adds that the Asian Division is becoming even more responsive to contemporary events in Asia, "a phenomenon due to current interest," and "scholars, government agencies, and researchers must be kept informed that the necessary resources are here and available. We will also plan more public events and symposia to serve our burgeoning audience."

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STAFF NEWS

New Members Named to Women's Program Advisory Committee

A total of fourteen new members have been selected to serve on the Women's Program Advisory Committee. Eight staff members have been selected to serve two-year terms expiring March 31, 1988; and six have been selected to serve one-year terms expiring March 31, 1987. The labor organizations may also name new members soon.

The 14 new committee members and the departments from which they were selected are: Joanna Brown, Office of The Librarian; Patricia Simms and Suzanne Salgado, Office of the Associate Librarian for Management; Eileen Garvin and Donna Elliott, Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs; Mary Ebel and Reba Burruss, Copyright Office; Betty Turner and Alba Johnson, Processing Services; Susan Jennifer Wolfe, Law Library; Trellis Wright and Harold Relyea, Congressional Research Service; and Cathy Campbell and Betty Harris, Research Services.

Committee Member	*Department*	*Expiration Date*
Joanna Brown	Office of The Librarian	March 31, 1988
Reba Burruss	Copyright Office	March 31, 1987
Cathy Campbell	Research Services	March 31, 1988
Mary Ebel	Copyright Office	March 31, 1988
Donna Elliott	National Programs	March 31, 1987
Eileen Garvin	National Programs	March 31, 1988
Betty Harris	Research Services	March 31, 1987
Alba Johnson	Processing Services	March 31, 1987
Harold Relyea	CRS	March 31, 1987
Suzanne Salgado	Management Services	March 31, 1987
Patricia Simms	Management Services	March 31, 1988
Betty Turner	Processing Services	March 31, 1988
Susan J. Wolfe	Law Library	March 31, 1988
Trellis Wright	CRS	March 31, 1988

In addition, AFSCME Locals 2910 and 2477, and CREA will soon appoint members to the committee.

The Women's Program Advisory Committee advises and assists the Women's Program Office in such activities as maintaining information on day care facilities; displaying information about courses, organizations, and special events on various bulletin boards throughout the Library; planning and arranging for speakers programs; and establishing a women's resource center.

Rhoda K. Kluge, the Federal Women's Program Manager, will be conducting an in-house training and orientation session for all new committee members on April 23 and 24.

Library of Congress Information Volunteers Program Begins

Pictured above are Nancy F. Bush, information officer (left), Violette Muller, LC retiree and Information Volunteer, and Barbara Boster, Information Office.

Violette Muller, who retired from the Romance Language Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division in 1982, was the first volunteer on duty when the volunteer program was initiated by the Information Office on March 3 in the ground floor lobby of the Thomas Jefferson Building. In its first month of operation, 170 hours of assistance were provided by 20 volunteers, offering timely guidance to the tourists and scholars who visit the Library in the spring. All of the volunteers are retirees of the Library who have found their years of experience invaluable to the public service they provide.

Other LC Information Volunteers include Dorothy Bates, Susan Fisher, Elizabeth Johnson, Philip Kline, Brenda Maillard, Mary Marton, Cynthia Mason, Karin Melchior, Marion Montague-Metcalfe, Martha Moore, Lia Munden, Helen Orleans, William Ouspensky, Un Sun Park, Melvin Peterson, Susan Sayre, Vivian Schrader, Odessa Singletary, and Elizabeth Tate.

More volunteers are needed in order to staff the Madison Building's Information Counter and retirees who wish to give two or more hours a week in the lobbies of either the Jefferson or Madison Buildings are asked to call Barbara Boster in the Information Office, (202) 287-5108.

Kevin P. McShane Receives 20-Year Federal Service Award

Kevin P. McShane, international serials data systems cataloger in the National Serials Data Program (NSDP) of the Serial Record Division, recently earned a Federal Service Award pin in recognition of 20 years of service. Since beginning his career at the Library of Congress, Mr. McShane has worked exclusively in NSDP. As National Science Foundation (NSF) Project Head from April 1976 to May 1978 he helped administer an NSF grant designed to add serials in the fields of science and technology to the CONSER database. He received Meritorious Service Awards in 1979 and 1982. He serves as a steward for the AFSCME Local 2910.

Before coming to the Library, Mr. McShane held librarian positions of increasing responsibility at the Yonkers Public Library, the American Museum of Natural History Library, and the Mt. Vernon Public Library. His earlier Federal service was with the U.S. Army and the U.S. Post Office.

Mr. McShane holds a bachelor of science degree from Manhattan College and a master of library science degree from Columbia University.

Elizabeth B. Price Dies

Elizabeth B. Price, who retired from the Library in 1977 as senior translator and advisor for the Translation Section of the Congressional Research Service, died of a heart ailment at her home in Washington, D.C., on March 7.

A descendant of Baron von Steuben's family, Mrs. Price grew up in Berlin, Germany, where she married William E. Beitz, a U.S. foreign service officer, in 1931. After her husband's death in Rio de Janeiro in 1939, she came to Washington, D.C., where she was employed by the National Gallery of Art and the Pan American Union. She joined the Library of Congress in 1947, initially serving as chief of the Correspondence Section in the Office of the Secretary of the Library. In 1948, she was appointed translator in the General Research Division of the Legislative Reference Service. In 1968 she was promoted to the position from which she retired.

She will be remembered for her single-minded determination, her ever-ready willingness to help others, and her subtle wit that was well aware of human fallibility.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold H. Price, her daughter, Winnifred B. Young of Warrenton, Va., and her son, William E. Beitz of Washington, D.C.

Leo H. Settler, Jr., Promoted to Assistant Director for BPS

Leo H. Settler, Jr., was promoted to the position of assistant to the director for Bibliographic Products and Services in September 1985. At the Library of Congress, Mr. Settler has held positions of increasing responsibility in the Labor Relations Office, the Cataloging in Publication Division, the Cataloging Distribution Service, and the Processing Services department office. He has received several outstanding performance ratings and quality increases and participated in the 1981–82 Intern Program. Before coming to the Library of Congress in 1979, he held the position of assistant professor of music (oboe) at Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, Va.

Mr. Settler is a graduate of the University of Michigan, completing the degree doctor of musical arts in 1974, and the Catholic University of America, receiving a master's degree in library science in 1981. His professional affiliations include membership in the American Library Association, the Music Library Association, the American Society for Information Science, the Society for Information Management, and the International Double Reed Society.

Murray Association Presents Program with Gwendolyn Brooks

The Daniel A. P. Murray Afro-American Culture Association will present Gwendolyn Brooks in a program, "Gwendolyn Brooks and the Beauty of her Works," on Tuesday, April 29, at 12 noon in the Coolidge Auditorium, Thomas Jefferson Building, Library of Congress.

Library of Congress Choral Society Elects Officers

The Library of Congress Choral Society has elected the following officers for 1986: Leo Anderson, Descriptive Cataloging Division, president; David Meisler, MARC Editorial Division, vice president; Maxine Christian, Subject Cataloging Division, secretary; Cheryl Mitchell, Shared Cataloging Division, treasurer; Alma Edwards and Frances Fulton, Acquisitions and Processing Division, librarians; and Florence Pope, Health Services Office, activities chairperson.

Staff Activities

John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book, was the featured speaker on March 25 at a colloquium sponsored by the Graduate School and the Department of Library Science at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Dr. Cole presented two lectures, one about the Center for the Book and its activities and another on "Reading in America—1986."

Judith G. Fenly, assistant coordinator of cooperative cataloging projects, is the author of an article titled "Name Authority Co-op (NACO) Project," in the winter issue of *North Carolina Libraries.* The article is a description of NACO activities and of the impact of Linked Systems Project technology on NACO. Jan Sheppard, NACO liaison at North Carolina State Library, is the author of "North Carolina State Library NACO Project" in the same issue.

James H. Hutson, chief, Manuscript Division, has written a review of the recently published book, *Decision in Philadelphia, the Constitutional Convention of 1787,* by Christopher and James Collier, which appeared in the *New York Times Book Review* of March 3. In the review he noted that "we need books about the creation of the Constitution, so we can look forward with anticipation to the bicentennial of its birth in 1987." He also noted that many historians have all but abandoned the topic because of the controversy created by Charles Beard on the economic motives attributed to the Constitution's drafters.

Alan Jabbour, director of the American Folklife Center, was interviewed by Beatrice Hackett of the District of Columbia Community Humanities Council in an article titled "Locating Folklife in the Humanities: An Interview with Alan Jabbour," published in the *Federation Review/National Federation of State Humanities Councils,* November/December 1985. The article is part of a larger focus in this issue of the journal, "Folklore, Folklife, and the State Humanities Councils."

David H. Kraus, acting chief of the European Division, attended the Seminar for Russian/Soviet and East European Studies in the New Haven-Philadelphia-Washington Area held at the Center for Soviet and East European Studies, University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia on February 26. The seminar focused on research programs and resources in the Washington-New Haven corridor and the means of financial support for these programs and resources. Mr. Kraus spoke on library, archival, and manuscript resources in the Washington, D.C., area pertaining to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Representatives from the Social Science Research Council and IREX were present, in addition to representatives from the major university libraries of the area, New York Public Library, and the Library of Congress.

Sally H. McCallum, chief of the Network Development and MARC Standards Office, was the main speaker in a session on "Bibliographical Links in Music Libraries" at the Music Library Association meetings in Milwaukee, Wis., on February 13. The overall conference theme was "Linking Past, Present, Future: The Challenge for Music Libraries." Her presentation gave an introduction to the technology of linking dissimilar computers and an overview of possible benefits. She also described the general capabilities being implemented under the Linked Systems Project (LSP). In the same session, Ed Glazier from the Research Libraries Group and Joan Schuitema from OCLC gave presentations on the LSP implementation at their sites.

Marlene C. McGuirl, chief, American-British Law Division, gave a brief overview of legislative history and its retrieval to a seminar class on the U.S. Congress from St. Mary's College of Maryland on March 7. The seminar was followed by a tour of the Law Library and a demonstration of SCORPIO by Robert Gee, reference librarian.

On March 10 Mrs. McGuirl was a guest speaker at the OPM-sponsored Government Executive Institute on March 10. The program was conducted for Forest Service executives from throughout the country. Mrs. McGuirl discussed the active role the judiciary plays in establishing procedures through which agencies carry out their missions. In her remarks she focused on a general review of the court system, the ways in which aggrieved parties can invoke judicial action, and an appraisal of the impact of the judiciary on executive agencies.

Marybeth Peters, policy planning adviser to the Register of Copyrights, participated in the A. William Deller Intellectual Property Seminar sponsored by the Dickinson School of Law in cooperation with the Florida Atlantic University and the Palm Beach County Bar Association. The all-day seminar on "Control and Protection of Vital Technical and Business Information" was held on November 20, 1985, in Philadelphia, Pa., and on November 22, 1985, in Boca Raton, Fla. Ms. Peters' topic included copyrightability of compilations and fact-based databases, and Copyright Office registration and recordation practices.

Ms. Peters also attended a Unesco/WIPO Meeting of Governmental Experts on Model Provisions for

National Laws on Publishing Contracts for Literary Works. The meeting, held from December 2–6 in Paris, France, was attended by representatives from 41 countries, observers from two additional countries, and representatives of 8 international organizations.

Staff Carpool Locator

Established carpool, traveling from Falls Church, Seven Corners area, via the Glebe Road/Arlington Boulevard and Washington Boulevard/Kirkwood Road areas, has room for one rider or rider/driver. Compflex schedule approximately 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Marlene Dammann, ext. 75620.

Established carpool from Ft. Hunt/Mt. Vernon area seeks new member to share driving. On flexitime schedule, approximately 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact Nick Butkevich, ext. 77779.

Carroll Shurney of the Manuscript Division, ext. 75383, needs riders in an established carpool from Fair Oaks/Chantilly area in Virginia. The carpool leaves Greenbriar in Fairfax about 7:40 a.m. and Capitol Hill about 5:30 p.m.

Carpool from the Fort Washington/Oxon Hill area seeks an additional rider. On flexitime schedule, approximately 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Nancy S. Smith, Budget Office, on ext. 75186.

Birth Announcement

Lidia M. Heretz and **Richard J. Thaxter** are the parents of a son, Adam Richard Thaxter, born February 27. Ms. Heretz is a senior descriptive cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division. Mr. Thaxter is head of the Audiovisual Section, Special Materials Cataloging Division.

Special Interest Groups in May

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the Library of Congress Professional Association have planned the following meetings for May.

All meetings are strictly held to one-half hour and begin at 12:10 p.m., except for the Foreign Area Studies SIG which meets from 11:30 a.m., so that staff members may attend on their lunch periods. The meetings are informal, and eating lunch during them is encouraged.

☐ ***May 6—SIG on Library Science:*** Jack McDonald, chief, Congressional Research Service/Library Services Division, will speak on "The Activities of the Library Services Division of the Congressional Research Service." Room LM 642.

☐ ***May 8—SIG on Poetry:*** Gwendolyn Brooks, Consultant in Poetry at the Library of Congress, will meet with the group for an informal discussion. Room LM 642. Note: This is a new meeting date; note the meeting place.

☐ ***May 13—SIG on Foreign Area Studies (Middle East Area Studies):*** Dr. Yorguy Hakim, Law Library, will speak on the Near East Law Library and its holdings. Room LM 642.

☐ ***May 20—SIG on Ethnic Resources:*** Vera De Buchananne, Copyright Cataloging Division, will talk on the oral history of 20th-century Slavic immigrants. Room LM 642.

☐ ***SIG on American Studies/Special Collections:*** Marilyn Ibach, Prints and Photographs Division, will speak on "Morris & Company Stained Glass." Room LM 403. Note: the group meets at 12:10-12:40 this week only.

☐ ***Support Group for Active Scholars:*** The group will discuss the topic decided at the April meeting. Room LM 642.

☐ ***May 29—Great Books Study Group:*** Discussion of the Histories of Herodotus will continue. Room LM 642.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Anton R. Pierce, senior automation planning specialist, GS-14, APLO.

Temporary Appointments: Suzanne J. Zima, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS.

Promotion: Ronald A. Goudreau, supervisory librarian, GS-13, Subject Cataloging.

Reemployment: Mwanga Akerele-Ale, supervisory computer operator, GS-8, Col Mgmt; Derrick Sanders, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS; Denine A. Milligan, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS.

Resignations: Johnnie M. Barksdale, Res; Stephanie Y. Barnes, Col Mgmt; Gwenevere Bryant, Inf & Ref; Karin H. Calvert, CRS/C; Peter T. Culver, Col Mgmt; Melissa C. Flannery, Res; David A. Green, Rec & Pro; C. Christopher Handy, Col Mgmt; Tempie E. Harris, Col Mgmt; Kenneth F. Liberstein, FRD; Stephanie L. Saxon, Col Mgmt; JoAnn K. Stewart, ASO; Michelle M. Thomas, Loan; Bruce T. Beaman, P & LR; Tina M.B. Douglas, Desc Cat; Paula D. Ginyard, Rec & Proc; Jo Lynne Payne, Desc Cat; Joan D. Watson, CRS.

Library of Congress Book Receipts for 1984 and 1985

The following figures show monographic pieces acquired by the Library of Congress during Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985, as reported by the Exchange and Gift, Order, and Overseas Operations Divisions. They do not include serials or other forms of library materials. Only current monographs (published during the current and preceding four calendar years) are included. Earlier imprints are considered "retrospective" and do not appear in these statistics, except for the People's Republic of China, in which case "current" monographs have been defined as those published from 1967 to the present. These statistics are not the same as those showing the number of pieces added to the Library's collections, which are published in the Librarian's *Annual Report*.

Readers should not infer too much from these figures. They do not necessarily reflect the Library's acquisition policies, local publishing patterns, sources of acquisitions, or dealer responsiveness. Purchase statistics are based on payment records. Some figures are distorted because the receipt of invoices or particularly large shipments of publications may immediately precede or follow the closing date for statistical reporting. All prices shown, including special foreign currency purchases from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, are in U.S. dollars.

Additional information or clarification may be obtained by writing to the office of the Director for Acquisitions and Overseas Operations.

Footnotes will be found at the end of the tables.

Acquisitions of Monographs by the Library of Congress

	1984				1985				
	By Exchange or Gift	By Purchase		Total Book Receipts	By Exchange or Gift	By Purchase		Total Book Receipts	
PLACE OF PUBLICATION	Number	Number	Average Price		Number	Number	Average Price		% Change
Afghanistan	2	20	$8.00	22	11	0	0	11	-50.0
Albania	0	103	6.52	103	0	116	$6.75	116	12.6
Algeria	20	106	9.69	126	16	184	11.09	200	58.7
Anguilla	0	8	12.31	8	0	5	8.70	5	-37.5
Antigua & Barbuda	6	15	5.86	21	0	4	7.93	4	-81.0
Argentina	581	1,290	8.75	1,871	285	1,295	12.33	1,580	-15.6
Australia	1,738	598	20.91	2,336	1,271	557	16.63	1,828	-21.7
Austria	623	913	19.25	1,536	3,120	814	18.06	3,934	156.1
Bahamas	0	1	59.75	1	2	22	12.92	24	2,300.0
Bahrain	17	15	16.93	32	39	34	13.19	73	128.1
Bangladesh	188	1,252	.91	1,440	75	307	2.29	382	-73.5
Barbados	7	115	7.76	122	6	39	13.23	45	-63.1
Belgium	656	486	18.89	1,142	289	381	18.80	670	-41.3
Belize	10	12	6.60	22	6	7	13.36	13	-40.9
Benin	3	23	7.12	26	0	10	15.34	10	-61.5
Bermuda	2	10	12.32	12	2	30	13.44	32	166.7
Bhutan	3	61	38.93	64	4	55	34.73	59	-7.8

PLACE OF PUBLICATION	1984 By Exchange or Gift Number	1984 By Purchase Number	1984 By Purchase Average Price	1984 Total Book Receipts	1985 By Exchange or Gift Number	1985 By Purchase Number	1985 By Purchase Average Price	1985 Total Book Receipts	% Change
Bolivia	53	256	$7.85	309	95	180	$8.24	275	-11.0
Botswana	54	0	0	54	22	0	0	22	-59.3
Brazil	3,750	1,548	3.73	5,298	2,564	2,370	4.52	4,934	-6.9
Brunei	7	0	0	7	2	12	4.56	14	100.0
Bulgaria	1,378	723	7.50	2,101	1,639	1,008	7.58	2,647	26.0
Burkina Faso [1]	0	0	0	0	3	3	7.01	6	0
Burma	190	38	1.42	228	301	12	1.67	313	37.3
Burundi	7	0	0	7	18	1	10.07	19	171.4
Cambodia	7	0	0	7	4	0	0	4	-42.9
Cameroon	2	90	9.91	92	4	119	8.49	123	33.7
Canada	4,148	1,520	14.85	5,668	5,160	1,524	15.09	6,684	17.9
Cape Verde	3	0	0	3	0	4	10.13	4	33.3
Cayman Islands	6	1	8.75	7	0	23	5.20	23	228.6
Central African Republic	0	3	7.13	3	0	6	7.25	6	100.0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	3	6.50	3	0
Chile	277	308	16.01	585	818	578	9.76	1,396	138.6
China (People's Republic)	12,236	9,282	4.48	21,518	17,564	5,799	5.76	23,363	8.6
Colombia	305	767	15.76	1,072	614	513	15.25	1,127	5.1
Comoros	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	0
Congo	5	25	12.74	30	1	1	16.75	2	-93.3
Costa Rica	259	228	10.71	487	86	275	13.50	361	-25.9
Cuba	464	214	7.95	678	258	220	9.94	478	-29.5
Cyprus	84	43	9.35	127	285	56	16.27	341	168.5
Czechoslovakia	618	769	6.08	1,387	675	720	6.10	1,395	0.6
Denmark	2,105	741	12.68	2,846	2,184	568	15.17	2,752	-3.3
Djibouti	15	0	0	15	7	5	11.31	12	-20.0
Dominica	0	10	4.60	10	2	6	1.66	8	-20.0
Dominican Republic	177	241	10.46	418	122	299	11.72	421	0.7
Ecuador	72	249	7.62	321	114	477	9.36	591	84.1

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Egypt	2,706	786	$4.41	3,492	2,454	750	$7.27	3,204	-8.2
El Salvador	4	108	9.88	112	23	169	12.59	192	71.4
Equatorial Guinea	9	12	11.79	21	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Ethiopia	1,222	0	0	1,222	1,032	12	3.68	1,044	-14.6
Fiji	25	1	6.50	26	22	0	0	22	-15.4
Finland	3,068	857	17.78	3,925	2,661	853	18.03	3,514	-10.5
France	3,320	4,567	14.78	7,887	2,425	4,990	14.95	7,415	-6.0
French Antilles [2]	3	86	15.47	89	11	149	15.54	160	79.8
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	1	6.25	1	0
Gambia	16	3	4.92	19	0	10	8.66	10	-47.4
Germany (Federal Republic)	5,271	8,884	18.25	14,155	5,123	8,195	17.51	13,318	-5.9
Germany (Democratic Republic)	995	694	11.39	1,689	788	468	9.02	1,256	-25.6
Ghana	38	19	4.88	57	16	95	2.98	111	94.7
Greece	123	1,126	5.81	1,249	120	923	6.37	1,043	-16.5
Grenada	0	45	3.27	45	5	34	5.97	39	-13.3
Guatemala	18	78	15.53	96	66	71	17.95	137	42.7
Guinea	0	46	6.86	46	0	33	12.22	33	-28.3
Guinea-Bissau	0	7	9.39	7	18	0	0	18	157.1
Guyana	18	30	5.60	48	0	8	9.78	8	-83.3
Haiti	25	72	11.66	97	129	115	9.47	244	151.5
Honduras	4	169	5.88	173	8	168	5.78	176	1.7
Hong Kong	51	931	9.71	982	48	999	9.76	1,047	6.6
Hungary	648	957	7.75	1,605	592	1,736	8.12	2,328	45.0
Iceland	6	126	11.92	132	8	5	15.39	13	-90.2
India	3,021	6,479	11.22	9,500	2,475	5,677	8.99	8,152	-14.2
Indonesia	385	1,366	3.71	1,751	1,084	585	4.62	1,669	-4.7
Iran	117	1,262	9.23	1,379	214	1,304	13.32	1,518	10.1
Iraq	133	165	6.17	298	128	125	6.99	253	-15.1
Ireland	231	320	10.69	551	163	294	9.77	457	-17.1

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Israel	749	1,668	$12.34	2,417	546	1,755	$12.74	2,301	-4.8
Italy	972	4,561	13.13	5,533	892	6,181	13.88	7,073	27.8
Ivory Coast	40	74	19.47	114	30	82	12.80	112	-1.8
Jamaica	18	153	9.13	171	21	141	7.35	162	-5.3
Japan	3,062	12,360	16.53	15,422	2,818	8,535	14.19	11,353	-26.4
Jordan	86	108	8.76	194	120	223	5.77	343	76.8
Kenya	434	63	8.67	497	340	96	10.25	436	-12.3
Korea (North)	40	879	13.46	919	63	263	5.86	326	-64.5
Korea (South)	385	2,271	14.14	2,656	285	3,807	13.47	4,092	54.1
Kuwait	152	99	11.31	251	84	30	9.08	114	-54.6
Laos	0	11	.81	11	2	0	0	2	-81.8
Lebanon	60	1,274	11.14	1,334	119	685	12.32	804	-39.7
Lesotho	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	-60.0
Liberia	14	3	12.53	17	1	9	7.73	10	-41.2
Libya	32	112	8.17	144	14	0	0	14	-90.3
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	1	1	6	38.66	7	600.0
Luxembourg	1,303	2	16.72	1,305	788	0	0	788	-39.6
Macao	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
Madagascar	9	27	2.95	36	6	40	11.90	46	27.8
Malawi	100	20	3.27	120	76	5	13.06	81	-32.5
Malaysia	80	395	6.89	475	40	204	7.03	244	-48.6
Maldives	24	12	.34	36	32	0	0	32	-11.1
Mali	2	1	6.50	3	1	7	5.57	8	166.7
Malta	6	0	0	6	29	0	0	29	383.3
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mauritius	73	19	5.46	92	95	3	10.95	98	6.5
Mexico	1,727	1,106	10.02	2,833	1,057	1,334	7.71	2,391	-15.6
Monaco	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Mongolia	22	0	0	22	14	1	15.00	15	-31.8
Montserrat	0	3	5.08	3	0	0	0	0	-100.0

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Morocco	17	307	$7.67	324	38	331	$9.18	369	13.9
Mozambique	8	5	6.94	13	0	1	8.25	1	-92.3
Nepal	274	711	1.46	985	73	188	3.33	261	-73.5
Netherlands	1,013	1,545	15.01	2,558	947	1,318	13.70	2,265	-11.5
Netherlands Antilles	36	11	9.77	47	28	24	14.56	52	10.6
New Caledonia	0	1	29.00	1	0	0	0	0	-100.0
New Zealand	1,116	72	16.32	1,188	794	112	12.88	906	-23.7
Nicaragua	18	223	11.34	241	33	153	12.66	186	-22.8
Niger	20	12	18.86	32	19	4	6.75	23	-28.1
Nigeria	163	195	9.97	358	163	377	14.47	540	50.8
Norway	549	507	15.18	1,056	425	708	14.27	1,133	7.3
Oman	10	9	10.00	19	19	66	8.89	85	347.4
Pakistan	1,211	442	2.60	1,653	1,306	703	2.49	2,009	21.5
Panama	116	73	17.13	189	38	69	14.78	107	-43.4
Papua New Guinea	47	0	0	47	54	49	7.47	103	119.1
Paraguay	92	184	9.11	276	7	139	9.09	146	-47.1
Peru	317	468	9.17	785	134	471	8.96	605	-22.9
Philippines	404	385	18.07	789	435	493	12.61	928	17.6
Poland	1,455	846	9.36	2,301	1,077	737	10.43	1,814	-21.2
Portugal	677	793	6.16	1,470	552	889	4.75	1,441	-2.0
Puerto Rico	94	123	11.69	217	32	239	6.01	271	24.9
Qatar	32	3	.90	35	93	30	5.17	123	251.4
Reunion	8	16	42.76	24	9	10	23.42	19	-20.8
Romania	489	711	2.29	1,200	275	1,060	2.18	1,335	11.3
Rwanda	4	0	0	4	28	3	65.85	31	675.0
St. Christopher (Kitts)-Nevis	0	31	4.87	31	3	1	7.25	4	-87.1
St. Lucia	0	40	6.85	40	0	9	5.47	9	-77.5
St. Vincent	0	7	6.24	7	0	6	11.41	6	-14.3
Saudi Arabia	220	105	32.35	325	183	93	6.71	276	-15.1

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Senegal	8	41	$14.58	49	42	66	$12.84	108	120.4
Seychelles	7	1	9.35	8	10	1	9.68	11	37.5
Sierra Leone	5	7	26.25	12	0	22	8.55	22	83.3
Singapore	46	228	12.22	274	24	142	13.61	166	-39.4
Somalia	111	0	0	0	100	1	47.46	101	-9.0
South Africa [3]	638	337	12.64	975	1,157	403	8.87	1,560	60.0
Spain	990	4,023	12.16	5,013	1,235	4,469	15.18	5,704	13.8
Sri Lanka	340	1,078	1.96	1,418	180	193	2.75	373	-73.7
Sudan	102	32	12.36	134	152	16	21.03	168	25.4
Surinam	7	44	7.75	51	3	30	12.15	33	-35.3
Swaziland	2	0	0	2	18	2	6.51	20	900.0
Sweden	2,226	752	15.48	2,978	838	1,091	16.45	1,929	-35.2
Switzerland	1,413	2,280	17.89	3,693	626	2,079	19.82	2,705	-26.8
Syria	25	26	11.37	51	24	301	8.73	325	537.3
Taiwan	1,026	4,282	13.21	5,308	1,299	4,907	13.62	6,206	16.9
Tanzania	158	4	51.78	162	94	10	54.90	104	-35.8
Thailand	1,235	507	4.01	1,742	1,021	569	3.71	1,590	-8.7
Togo	26	0	0	26	0	23	11.83	23	-11.5
Trinidad & Tobato	17	25	16.74	42	7	21	19.63	28	-33.3
Tunisia	73	119	9.74	192	114	185	12.31	299	55.7
Turkey	482	489	5.85	971	360	232	4.76	592	-39.0
Turks & Caicos Islands	0	14	.25	14	0	3	1.75	3	-78.6
Uganda	0	8	7.20	8	8	10	29.96	18	125.0
United Arab Emirates	15	0	0	15	11	13	7.56	24	60.0
United Kingdom [4]	1,749	4,916	21.20	6,665	1,666	3,578	17.91	5,244	-21.3
U.S.A. [5]	1,960	22,964	18.10	24,924	2,974	21,847	17.34	24,821	-0.4
U.S. Misc. Pacific Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	6.00	1	0
U.S.S.R.	8,702	7,914	4.35	16,616	8,298	11,533	3.47	19,831	19.3

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Uruguay	26	291	$11.76	317	98	445	$11.75	543	71.3
Vatican City	1	0	0	1	0	3	94.53	3	200.0
Venezuela	465	747	11.16	1,212	421	981	12.76	1,402	1815.7
Vietnam	91	0	0	91	358	0	0	358	293.4
Virgin Islands (U.K.)	0	7	19.39	7	0	6	16.37	6	-14.3
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	8	61	8.20	69	4	28	10.53	32	-53.6
Yemen (Arab (Republic)	3	1	8.45	4	0	20	13.10	20	400.0
Yemen (Democratic Republic)	0	0	0	0	0	1	15.03	1	0
Yugoslavia	496	590	7.91	1,086	423	703	4.74	1,126	3.7
Zaire	7	66	10.60	73	5	132	8.28	137	87.7
Zambia	166	4	6.14	170	59	17	5.81	76	-55.3
Zimbabwe	82	98	6.73	180	16	75	12.63	91	-49.4
TOTAL	89,379	136,282	8.72	225,661	93,189	132,260	10.87	225,449	-0.1

FOOTNOTES

[1] Formerly Upper Volta. New name became effective on August 4, 1984.
[2] Includes: Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyane (French Guiana), St. Martin and St. Barthélemy.
[3] Includes figures for Namibia.
[4] Includes: Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales), Northern Ireland and miscellaneous island possessions.
[5] The relatively small number of monographs acquired by exchange, gift or purchase is due to the majority of current U.S. imprints being selected for addition to the Library's permanent collections from copyright deposits and the CIP program.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Monday, April 28

☐ Literary program to be announced. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 1

☐ "Atlantic Port Cities: Economy, Culture, and Society in the Atlantic World, 1650–1850," two-day symposium sponsored by the Library's Hispanic Division and the Department of History of the Johns Hopkins University. Mumford Room.

☐ James "Son" Thomas, Delta Blues. Free Noontime Concert Series. American Folklife Center. Neptune Plaza, 12 noon.

Friday, May 2

☐ "Atlantic Port Cities," symposium (see May 1).

☐ Festival of American Chamber Music, Alexander String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 5

☐ Gwendolyn Brooks, Consultant in Poetry, will deliver a lecture. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

☐ Conference on Automation-Related Change, FLICC/FEDLINK. Mumford Room, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free, no preregistration required.

☐ Concerts from the Collections: Music of William Schuman. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 9

☐ Festival of American Chamber Music: Sharon Robinson, violoncello. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

☐ Festival of American Chamber Music: Columbia String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

Ross Named Head of CRS *(Continued from p. 105)*
Law Division. As chief he supervised 110 staff members, including 50 attorneys, providing legal analysis and assistance to Members and committees of the Congress. In addition, Mr. Ross served as assistant director (research and analysis) of CRS from 1974 to 1976. In this capacity, he coordinated the work of the research divisions of the CRS.

Mr. Ross graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from St. John's University in 1943 and earned his law degree from the same university in 1948. He entered active military duty with the U.S. Navy as ensign in 1943 and served aboard the U.S.S. Idaho in the Pacific Theatre of Operations until 1946, earning six battle stars. Following three years of private law practice in New York City, Mr. Ross began an 18-year career as a judge advocate with the U.S. Navy.

As a member of the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Mr. Ross acted as trial counsel (prosecutor), defense counsel, and military judge in hundreds of courts-martial. He also served as a reviewing officer and an appellate counsel in such cases. He retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of captain in 1969.

From 1969 to 1971, Mr. Ross served as a legislative attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice and in 1971–72 as assistant chief of the department's Legislative and Legal Section, where he supervised the agency's legislative program and six legislative attorneys. The section also responded to requests from congressional committees on pending legislation and advised the Deputy Attorney General and Attorney General on legislative matters.

A member of the American Bar Association, Mr. Ross is now serving a term (1985–87) as a member of the House of Delegates—the governing body—of the ABA. He is the immediate past president of the Federal Bar Association and also belongs to the Judge Advocates Association and the Brent Society. He received the Navy Meritorious Service Award in 1969 and the Attorney General's Meritorious Service Award in 1971. He is the author of numerous articles for the Judge Advocate General's house organ, *Off the Record,* the *Federal Bar Journal* (for which he wrote a monthly column as president), and the *Military Law Review.*

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